Date: 5/23/2017 Time: 10:08 AM To: IMCEAFAX-Sandy Leinker @ 1215-504-5047

10:07:56 AM

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To:

**IMCEAFAX-Sandy Leinker** 

From: Jennifer.Kerwin@sl.universalservic

Company:

Phone:

Subject:

ERate SLD Invoice #2591763

Fax:

Date:

May 23, 2017

Pages: 2

Sandy Leinker,

SLD Invoice No

SP\_App Invoice No

Line ID

**Customer Billed Date** 

**Customer Ship Date** 

471

FRN

SPIN

Service Provider Name

**Applicant Name** 

BEN

**Undiscounted Amt** 

**Discounted Amt** 

2591763

FY15ManasPk 2840963Cougar

8610526

30-Jun-15

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Blue Door Networks LLC

MANASSAS PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

126346

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Jennifer Kerwin

Case Management Associate, Invoicing Team, Schools and Libraries Program

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jennifer.kerwin@sl.universalservice.org<mailto:jennifer.kerwin@sl.universalservice.org>

From:

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Sent:

Tuesday, May 23, 2017 10:08 AM

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From:

Sandy Leinker <sleinker@eratespecialist.org>

Sent:

Wednesday, May 24, 2017 9:48 AM

To:

'Kerwin, Jennifer'

Subject:

RE: ERate SLD Invoice #2591763

**Attachments:** 

FY15 ManassasPk 2840963Cougar.Jennifer Kerwin.pdf

Good morning Jennifer,

As requested, attached is a copy of the Invoice for Manassas Park Category 2 BEAR.

Thank you,

Sandy

Sandy Leinker Education Consortium 790 Newtown-Yardley Road Suite 410 Newtown, PA 18940 267-352-0184 215-504-5047 (fax)

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555 Herndon Parkway Suite 230 Herndon, VA 20170

Voice: Fax:

571-328-4215 703-991-8363

Email -

Bill To:

ordering@bluedoornetworks.com

Manassas Park City Schools

One Park Center Ct. Suite A

Manassas Park, VA 20111

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Invoice Number: 12852

Invoice Date:

Jun 30, 2015

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Drop Shipment

Ship to:

Manassas Park City Schools 8202 Euclid Ave

Manassas, VA 20111

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	BDN129110	160002	Net 30 Days	
	Quote Number	Shipping Method	Ship Date Due Date	
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Quantity	Item	Description	Unit Price	Amount	
30.00	WS-AP3825I-03	AP3825i Promotional Bundle	1,195.00	35,850.00	
3.00	WS-CTLCAPUP25	WLAN controller capacity upgrade for C4110 C5110. Increases capacity of WLAN controller by 25 access points	1,647.25	4,941.75	
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Tax ID #45-3486151

ACH Instructions:

Bank Name: John Marshall

Bank, Reston, VA

ABA Number: 056 009 356 Account Number: 109844

Subtotal	41,391.21
Sales Tax	
Freight	407.920
Total Invoice Amount	41,799.13
Payment/Credit Applied	
TOTAL	41,799.131

From:

Robert Beck <rbeck@eratespecialist.org>

Sent:

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 8:06 AM

To:

sleinker@eratespecialist.org

Subject:

case 182604 attn: Cathy

The confusion continues...

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From: SLD Problem Resolution Mailbox [mailto:SLDPR@GDIT.com]

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Tuesday, June 13, 2017 9:15 AM

To:

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Cc:

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Subject: Attachments: Case 182604 attn: Cathy FY15ManasPk2840963Cougar.response email 5.24.17.pdf

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#### **Case Details**

Topic FCC Form 472 - BEAR - Status Inquiry

Status Pending USAC

Priority Medium

Inquiry Type Phone

Form Type FCC Form 472

Form Number 2591763

Created By USAC

Created On 6/12/2017 11:34 AM EDT

Organization MANASSAS PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### **Case Description**

Description What is the status of invoice 2591763?

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Documents Attachments

Name Uploaded By Upload Date Attachment Type

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USAC	Robert, Can you attach the actual email to this case.	6/23/2017 10:04 AM EDT
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## #182604 - M-Park - Cougar ES



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	Thank you.	:
Robert Beck	If I understand you request, you want us to forward the email that we had sent to your reviewer earlier as cited, below, if we attach it	6/23/2017 10:33 AM EDT

User	Note	Date
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USAC	Robert,	6/23/2017 10:04 AM EDT
	Can you attach the actual email to this case.	
Robert Beck	Re-sending this request for an email address to complete the request listed below: "Yes, the actual email, not a paper version of the email." - I.e. we don't know where you want this sent. Send response to 'rbeck@eratespecialist.org'. Sandy doesn't have access to the portal.	6/19/2017 8:04 AM EDT
Robert Beck	What email address to sent it to?	6/16/2017 11:42 AM EDT
USAC	Yes, the actual emall, not a paper version of the email.	6/16/2017 10:54 AM EDT
Robert Beck	Do you mean re-send the emailed documentation via email? Unclear what you mean by the 'electronic version'.	6/15/2017 8:07 AM EDT
USAC	You have provided a PDF version of your response to the reviewer dated May 24, 2017 9:48 AM. Can you provide the electronic version of your response so we may analyze why we do not have a record of it?	6/14/2017 11:01 AM EDT

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## **Case Contact**

Case Contact Robert Beck

### #187485 - M-Park BEAR

Summary

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Related Actions

#### **Case Details**

Topic FCC Form 472 - BEAR - Status

Inquiry

Status Closed

Priority Medium

Inquiry Type Mail

Form Type FCC Form 472

Form Number 2591763, 2619080

Created By USAC

Created On 7/19/2017 12:55 PM EDT

Organization MANASSAS PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### **Case Description**

Description Cathy -

I don't know if you can help with this anymore - we're extremely frustrated with the reimbursement reps on this one. I'd like to avoid an appeal since they drag on forever; it just penalizes the school district that, on paper, they are supposed to be helping. I'd like to get thru to the manager of this department, but they tend to be anonymous.

#### Key points:

- We emailed the invoice for Cat 2 reimbursement for the Cougar ES a week ahead of the May 30 deadline
- The BEAR is zeroed out with the reimbursement rep claiming they never received the email
- We send a PDF cop of the email to you proving the invoice was sent in time
- We forward a copy of the original email to you also proving the invoice was sent in time
- The BEAR is zeroed out again stating the service was not listed on the Form 471 (obviously untrue not only was it funded, but they processed and reimbursed a second FRN with the same provider with no issues).
- We submit the BEAR yet again and it is zeroed out yet again this time with the reason that Ship Date outside of Funding Year...which is also illogical. The ship date (6/15/2015) doesn't matter - they could have installed any date after 4/15/2015 (the service start date), and the provider has to ship the hardware before they can install it.

Perhaps if you can locate the manager of this department and pass along this note. The issue can be settled with the stroke of a pen; it does no one any good to drag it out thru an appeal process, which will not look well for the way the department handled this particular reimbursement.

Thanks for your help.

Bob Beck **Education Consortium** 

#### **Case Artifacts**

#### **Documents**

Name

#### **Attachments**

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Attachment Type

FW Manassas Park

CD - Case # 182604 -Attn Cathy

USAC

7/19/17 12:55 PM

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#### **Case Thread**

User

Note

USAC

Hello,

9/1/2017 9:38 AM EDT

We greatly appreciate your patience while the Customer Service Management team works through our backlog. This case is now closed. If you have any further questions or concerns please contact CSB at (888)203-8100 and reopen this case.

User	Note	Date
	Thank you.	
	Mr. Beck,	
USAC	That is correct. Because your appeal is currently under review as your Appeal was just received on 08/03/2017. If there are any questions or concerns while processing your appeal, USAC will contact you.	8/28/2017 1:31 PM EDT
	Thank you.	
Robert Beck	To clarify, you are closing the case *on your end* because the case is in the appeal process and out of your hands?	8/28/2017 1:23 PM EDT
	Hello Mr. Beck,	
USAC	Your invoice status and reason for rejection have been provided in the case below. If there are no further questions or concerns, can this case now close?	8/28/2017 12:32 PM EDT
	Thank you.	
	Mr. Beck,	
	Thank you for contacting USAC regarding the status of your appeal. Your appeal is currently under review as your Appeal was received on 08/03/2017. Should USAC have questions while processing your appeal, they may contact you.	
USAC	We are working diligently to successfully	8/23/2017 3:54 PM EDT
	process all appeals and you should receive further information soon. If you have any questions, please contact the Client Service Bureau (CSB) at 1-888-203-8100 or add your question within the EPC customer service case.	·
	Thank you.	
	Good Afternoon Mr. Beck,	
	I hope your day is going well. Please read the updates below regarding both invoice statuses.	
	2591763: Rejected due to "No response from applicant"	
USAC	2619080: System Reject (not yet reviewed) This invoice was submitted on 07/05/2017. The review process typical can take up to 30-60 days. We appreciate your patience while we investigate this case. We will update you as soon as we identify a solution. If you have any further questions or concerns please contact CSB at (888)203-8100. Can this case be closed?	8/23/2017 1:30 PM EDT
	Thank you.	
USAC		8/19/2017 7:00 AM EDT
	Thank you for contacting us. This case has been escalated to USAC management for review. We will research the Issues surrounding processing of the BEARs and be back in touch with you regarding our findings.	

User	Note	Date
	Sincerely,	
	Tracey Beaver USAC Director, Program Management	
	Robert,	
USAC	I have forwarded your concern to the appropriate department.	8/7/2017 10:46 AM EDT
	Thank you.	
Robert Beck	Re your note below that 'this case has been resolved', not sure what that means. The reimbursement reps refused to fund the FRN in question - and the fact that their system triggered an error code that seems to disregards the FCC rules doesn't make sense. At any rate, we filed an appeal since there was no other option.	8/7/2017 10:39 AM EDT
	Hello,	en e
USAC	While investigating this case, we identified this case has been resolved. We greatly appreciate your patience while the Customer Service Management team works through our backlog. This case is now closed. If you have any further questions or concerns please contact CSB at (888)203-8100 and re-open this case.	8/7/2017 10:16 AM EDT
	Thank you.	
USAC	Hello,  You are correct, services can be installed as early as April 1, however the invoice system will not accept delivery dates prior to the approved FY for an FRN. In the event that an invoice has a date of delivery that is prior to the start of the FY ((in this case 6/30/15, FY began 7/1/15)) the system will trigger an error code. This error will notify us that the date entered is outside of the FY.  For the FRN 2840987 you mentioned, the delivery date was 9/22/15, which was within the eligible FY (7/1/15 -6/30/16). As such no error code was produced, the invoice was paid by the system.	7/31/2017 10:44 AM EDT
	It looks like we have no choice but to file an appeal, but does your reimbursement staff know the USAC policies? A school can install hardware beginning April 1, before the start of the funding year. That policy has been in place for a few years now. So, for FY 2015-2016, the	
Robert Beck	school could begin installation as early as April	7/31/2017 9:25 AM FDT

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1, 2015...or after the service state date listed on the Form 471 (here April 15, 2015)...which was two months \*before\* the June 15, 2015 date. And, keep in mind you already reimbursed the other FRN # 2840987, which was submitted at

the same time.

7/31/2017 9:25 AM EDT

Robert Beck

User USAC Note

Good Morning,

Date

7/31/2017 8:41 AM EDT

In both cases (Invoice 2591763, 2619080) you entered a ship date of 6/30/15 which is outside of the funding year for that particular FRN. (FY Is 7/1/15 – 6/30/15). The program requires the equipment and services to be delivered and installed within the eligible FY.

Since both invoices have been completed we cannot reopen them for review. A new invoice would need to be submitted for payment. However since the last date to file an invoice for the FRN was 5/30/17 you will need to submit an appeal to USAC for an extension deadline. This must be submitted to USAC within 60 days of the BEAR Notification Letter (8/7/17) fallure to meet this requirement will result in an automatic dismissal of the appeal. Instructions on how to file the appeal are found within the BEAR Notification Letter and also on our website via the link found below:

http://www.usac.org/about/about/program-integrity/appeals.aspx

Thank you.

Mr. Beck -

Your case has been escalated to my team for review. Our apologies for the frustration you are experiencing with the invoicing process. It looks like there may be a few issues at play and I have asked a member of my team to research the matter and assist.

We will be back in touch as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Tracey Beaver
USAC
Director - Program Management

7/24/2017 9:40 AM EDT

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### **Case Contact**

USAC

Case Contact Robert Beck

User	Note	Date	
Robert Beck			
	Good Morning,		
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	Tracey Beaver USAC Director - Program Management		

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